

Tipton County Master Gardner Meeting Minutes
March 3rd, 2011

Vernon Parimore opened the meeting by welcoming all.

Paula Sweatt introduced the speakers, Bill & Joyce Hughes, local beekeepers. The Hughes began beekeeping in 1993. The program on the history of beekeeping and cooking with honey was informative and interesting!

After a short break, Vernon Parimore called the meeting to order.

The minutes were approved as written.

Brenda Carroll reported a balance of \$5971.76 which was approved.

New Business:

- Nancy Jones was contacted by Wal-Mart for demonstrations and talks by the Master Gardner's at their garden center opening Friday, March 11 and 12. Booker will set up on Friday and give a talk on keeping your grass green. Jackie volunteered to give a talk on container gardening and Lynda Carter will talk.
- Sunshine Committee chair Juanita asked members to contact her when they know of a need for cards to be sent to members.
- Newsletter chair, Bob Miller, requested pictures for the newsletter.
- Sanctioned Project chair, Lynda Carter, announced a workday at the Tipton Co Museum, Saturday, March 10th from 9 am until. Rain date is March 26.
- Bob requested an updated membership list.

EXPO:

- ❖ Lynda Carter reminded members to sign up to help with certain areas for the Expo.
- ❖ Paula reported commitments from 14 vendors.
- ❖ Set up is 5 pm Friday, April 8th at BMS gym.
- ❖ Nancy Butler requested space for CASA to sell cookbooks. Beauton said she would make room at the sponsor table since they are a sponsor.
- ❖ Nancy Jones requested members divide and pot plants now to bring Friday, April 8th to the Expo for sale.
- ❖ Booker has 200 oak seedlings to give away for the Expo.
- ❖ Jackie will get the 17 signs to have dates changed and return to Extension office for pickup.
- ❖ Nancy Jones requested balloons on the banner for the road.
- ❖ Beauton gave everyone a flyer and asked that they forward the email with the flyer to everyone they know. She also reminded everyone all marketing hours for the Expo are sanctioned hours. She will be emailing everyone a bio on Felder Rushing and Rita Randolph to pass along.
- ❖ Booker will check on PSA's on the Expo with the local cable and radio.
- ❖ Bill Bryant requested help when returning items to the Extension Office after the Expo.
- ❖ Sheryl Rose reminded everyone of Earth Fest, April 16th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Tipton Co Museum. Help will be needed for the Hypertufa class, children's activities, and etc.
- ❖ Contact Nancy Jones if you are interested in the Leaf Casting Class in Jackson with Rita Randolph, Sunday, March 13th at 2 pm.

1 CEU and 1 Admin

Respectfully Submitted,

Jackie Walker